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CHASTISED A SMALL BOY

Police Judge Wilcox Reproved Him
For His Brutality--Other
Cases.

Antone Bedal is a very small boy with a very large penchant for inserting his tiny person through windows and baiting janitors. The janitor of the Royal School turned like the worm in the proverb and chastised the youngster with a two-by-four or some other kind of a switch which left an unfavorable impression upon the victim.

Bedal's rear was offered in evidence, and much back talk passed between defendant and the judge.

"I hit him to get rid of him," said Waipa.

"I wonder you didn't kill him, and get rid of him altogether while you were about it," remarked his honor, as he imposed a fine of \$10 and costs, which was \$5 for each blow.

Sugiyama, Obota and Mimi were up for drunkenness. It appeared that the three had emptied a bucket of sake and then amused themselves by kicking the bucket all over town.

Here it should be mentioned that the contents of the bucket were not wantonly spilled on the ground.

Sugiyama said that he was not drunk, but that the other two countrymen of his were very drunk, so drunk in fact were they, that he felt called upon to remonstrate with them, having in mind the honor of old Japan.

The officer who made the arrest said that Sugiyama was just as drunk, and kicked the bucket just as gleefully as his companions. The judge took the same view of the case as the officer and fined the trio \$2 and costs apiece, remarking as he did so, that Iwilei was a bad place to kick the bucket in.

Kanlawahi was arrested on Monday for being drunk. His name was called in court yesterday and he was carried into the courtroom. His head was all right, but he had completely lost the use of both legs. It was either paralysis or awa root. A nolle prosequi was entered and defendant's legs were sent home in a hack.

Fuka, a Hawaiian lad, charged with assaulting Sol Tim, a Chinaman, was fined \$20 and costs. A. G. M. Robertson, who assisted the prosecution, asked for an exemplary sentence in order that the hoodlumism which flourishes on the outskirts of the town might be rebuked.

"I have tried to check assaults by punishing the guilty parties with imprisonment," said Judge Wilcox, "but my decisions are so frequently reversed in the Circuit Court that I must resort to fines. As the complainant is a Chinaman, I think this sentence will be sustained, should an appeal be made. It certainly seems that the Chinese are considered with more regard in the Circuit Court than are men of any other nationality."

James Antone and Solomon Keawe, charged with assault and battery on Sol Tim, nolle prosequi: John Aiu, assault and battery on Mary Aiu, \$5 and costs; Manuel Jeroldo, assault and battery on Joe Freitas, November 14; Laelae and Henry Foster, gambling, November 14; H. W. Berg, gambling, \$5 and costs; Wong Pang, opium in possession, \$50 and costs; William Roach, profanity and drunkenness, nolle prosequi; Maden Conley and Taka, drunkenness, \$2 and costs.

HER CHOICE.

Once upon a time a Young Person, by dint of Frugality, had accumulated a Wad, and the season of Millinery Openings having come, it was now up to her.

"Shall I," she mused in no small anxiety, "make my Wad look like 30 cents, or shall I trim my own hat and thus make myself look like 30 cents?" As the Shrewd Reader will doubtless have conjectured, the Upshot of the matter was that the Young Person purchased a Lovely Imported Toque, costing \$50.

BEER FAMINE THREATENS TO OVERWHELM HONOLULU CITY

HONOLULU is menaced with a beer famine, a lack of lager, a dismal drouth.

Today in town draught beer is practically unobtainable, and the bottled beverage is short.

The arrival of the Zealandia on Saturday may relieve the situation, but doubts are freely expressed as to her cold storage capacity. The sailing ship Iroquois is supposed to be on her way here with a cargo of the ambient fluid and will probably have the honor of being the first to relieve the sufferings of the parched. Failing these two resources the Elihu Thompson is booked to arrive on the 25th instant with much beer. Until that date there is a possibility that Honolulu will experience a dry spell of unprecedented virulence.

Beer has been scarce for two months past. The trouble came with the discontinuance of the Canadian-Austrian Steamship Company's transportation service since Territorialization. That line was the great beer bringer.

Now English bottoms are not allowed to carry freight to American ports, and there appears to be a scarcity of other beer-carrying bottoms. The Enterprise, Olympic, Pabst, Budweiser, and every other kind, dear to Hawaiian beer drinkers. Every dealer, wholesale or retail, has a tale of woe to relate, and many of them are sore at the great breweries which by lack of foresight and non-appreciation of patronage, are "crippling their trade," as they put it.

Honolulu is a beer consuming town. Ten thousand gallons of beer are consumed here every month, and 20,000 bottles are emptied in addition. There are fourteen gallons in one barrel, and a gallon fills five bottles, making 70 bottles to a barrel.

Beer usually sells at \$18 a barrel, and costs \$12 a barrel, leaving a profit of 50 per cent. Retailers have had to pay as much as \$15 a barrel for beer recently purchased from fellow dealers who had a stock on hand.

The largest authenticated sale of beer in one day in Honolulu was eighteen barrels, or 1,296 bottles, or 2,592 glasses, which sold at 12½ cents per glass, showing a gross receiptage of \$324.

GOSSIP OF STABLE AND THE TRACK

J. R. Wilson's Horses Which
Came on the Kinau are
at Work.

J. R. Wilson's horses are stabled at the race track. They arrived here on the last Kinau in charge of George Thomas. Notwithstanding the rough trip, the runners were landed safe and sound and their preparation has already been commenced.

The string consists of Billy McCloskey, Watassa, Virgie A, Frank S and General Cronje.

Billy McCloskey is an aged chestnut stallion and a distance horse of renown. Years ago he was a favorite with the form players at the old Bay District track and has won several good races since he has been down here, including the Hawaiian Derby, run at Hilo (one and one-half miles). Billy is by Joe Hooker out of Cassie R. He looks as lusty as ever but is very high in flesh.

Watassa is a 4-year-old chestnut gelding by the famous imported watercress, sire of the flying Yellowtail, out of Atossa. He has a half-brother here named Melvin Burnham, owned by Sydney Boyd. Great things were expected of Watassa at the Hilo meeting, but his leg went wrong and he collapsed. Later on he recovered and beat a horse of local class in a match race. His leg has been fixed and is now said to be as good as new.

Virgie A is a big, good-looking black mare by True Briton out of Jug Bertha. She has been started once in the Islands and on that occasion ran nowhere. Frank S, Loebenstein's fast trick, is a shapely black gelding by Almont, dam unknown. He is a streak at three and four furlongs, and the one to beat him at these distances will have to come a long way. He ran a sensational dead heat with Maples at Hilo last July. Frank S looks the picture of health and condition.

General Cronje, alias Coast Range, is a bay gelding by Martenhurst out of Songstress, dam of Kinley Mack, winner of this year's Brooklyn Handicap. Cronje has yet to win a race, having frequently disappointed his connections. His leg is said to be "fixed" now, however, and he will not lack backers when he again faces the flag.

Decker has added a new runner to his stable, called Bly. He is a sorrel gelding, recently imported from the Coast. Bly is a 5-year-old by Racine out of Amelia II. Octoroon is looking a better mare than she has since her arrival. She is finishing off, particularly in the barrel.

Lawrence H, the Brock colt, is rapidly growing into a serviceable-looking animal and if he has speed in addition to conformation should make a race horse. Maui Rose is built like a runner and if she hasn't speed to burn her appearance deceives. She is a beautiful filly.

A Hawaiian Decision.

Here is the Supreme Court of Hawaii deciding that the United States constitution follows the flag, says the Springfield Republican editorially. This comes by latest steamer from the islands, and relates to a case decided on the 10th instant. It arose over the question whether trial by jury in criminal prosecutions, guaranteed in the United States constitution, could be demanded as a constitutional right in Hawaiian territory under the United States flag. The court decides that it can be so de-

manded and must be accorded—holding that the government of the United States is one of delegated powers and subject to constitutional restraint in legislating for the territories.

BENEFIT OF MODERN IMPROVEMENTS.

A Russian physician holds that the electric light is the least injurious to the eyes and that candle light is the most harmful. He states that the oftener the lids are closed the greater the fatigue and consequent injury. As a result of his experiments he compiled the following table showing the number of times a minute the lids were closed with different illuminations: Candle light, 6.4-5; gas, 2.4-5; sun, 2.1-5; electric, 1.4-5.

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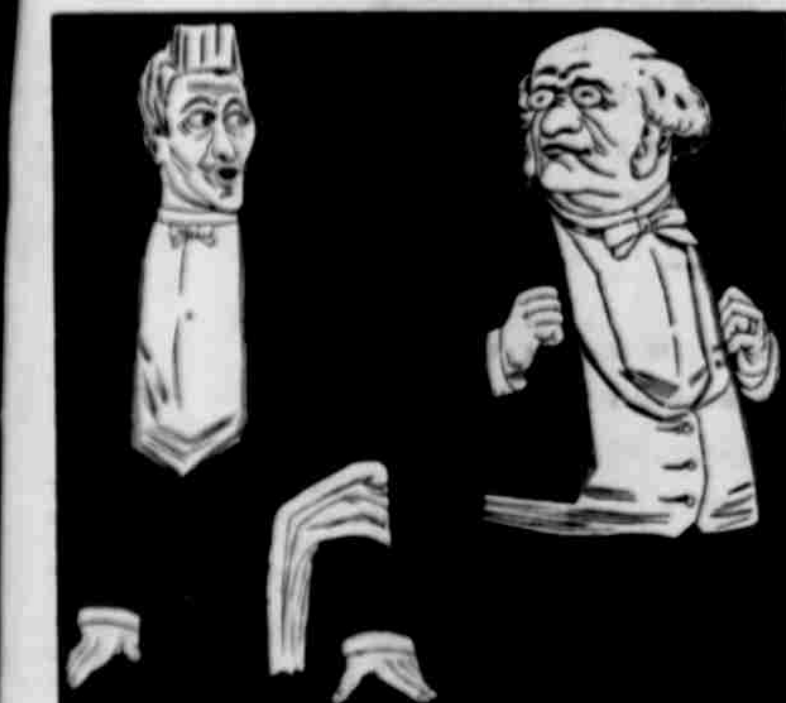
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